

One of Life's Little Tragedies but Peculiar to Oklahoma Occurs on Lawn at Rear of Local Postoffice

A semi-circle of thirty dead men stood mournfully, list-attitude, on the lawn at the rear of the postoffice early Friday morning. Great clouds of grief could almost be seen mounting to the skies with their steamy breath, and then a soft wail would shake the living shoulders of those who companioned with the brother arm about him and wife.

Addressing the group, his two hands well occupied by two Indian club-shaped objects, was Claude Weaver, postmaster. His audience was composed of employees of his office.

In his usual well modulated tones Mr. Weaver was making an address. "Now," he said tenderly, "for you know, this is not a need to my life, but were it not for the fact that I am ordered to do so, rather than to cause so many heartbreaks among you, I would refrain from my contemplated action. I hope, dear friends, that you will not bear bitterness toward me for this act which you regard almost as desecration. It is only because I am forced to do so cruelly against my will, that I take my present course."

A gentle and winsome note of the group was created to remain still until the end of the oration. "I did not mean to do this to you," continued Mr. Weaver. "I have done it, however, for the sake of the children. Two we have learned to have daily. We have often

seen at their friendly smiling faces in the hours of our labor, we have grown attached to them, we have even shared some of their fun. But what more fitting than to inter them just more fitting, closer, nearer them on the spot where the advancement of our country abides most? These Union soldiers addition to the Postoffice. Five mothers, who have made a monument erected over them."

As saying he dashed one of the objects to the cold, hard sod. A tinkling sound of smashing glass clinked through the frosty air. He dashed the other to the ground. Another clink. Then like young rabbits just jumping from their holes in search of breakfast, the mourners wriggled their noses in the chill of snow.

Great tears rolled down their brown and tanned cheeks; even that last unknown moisture since the last parental spanking grew dim, the group was suddenly drenched with the white of handkerchiefs drawn as if by one impulse from a number of hip pockets.

"Ah me," sighed one. "That I should ever have lived to see the day!" Woe to me!

So it the group plodded wearily back, laying behind the skeletons of two brothers that had once been a pair of perfectly good boys. Bearing a goodly quart of shovels, each of which were contributed by the local postmen, but preceding child was by an impulsive maid chie-

ANTI UNION DEPOT TRAIN SERVICE OF SENTIMENT GROWS EUROPE DISRUPTED

Representative Hotel Men Add Their Veto to Joint Plans.

Upon the prosperity of the merchants of a city is dependent the prosperity of every one of its inhabitants, travel in which do not come to a city in which the merchants are not prosperous, and it is only the traveling public which is materially benefited by a union station," said Joseph D. Estes, manager of the Hotel Skirvin, speaking for himself and on behalf of William H. Skirvin, president of the company.

"If a union station were built in Oklahoma City," he continued, "it would mean the diminution of much of the business and transfer of trade to other cities. Every quarter spent by a traveler means no convenience to any from the depot, is spent by the transfer men with Oklahoma City merchants. This has helped in the prosperity of the city immensely, for the money thus put into circulation here does not come from within the city, but from outside sources. It has helped to make the shows of local bank in the last year show an increase, exceeding \$1,000,000 over 1914."

"Then the elevation of the tracks in connection with the building of the station would mean the utter ruin of nearly the neighborhood of the roads. It has been the history of every other city in the country, and there are no reasons why it should not effect similarly."

"What Oklahoma City really needs is three good, modern depots. Traveling men and the traveling public generally would find suitable accommodations and the city would suffer a great deal. I think much of the publicity received by Oklahoma City has resulted from the fact that people passing through here are compelled to make a trip through the business district. If a union station were erected they could stay within its walls and never catch a glimpse of the real town."

"The building of a union depot in Oklahoma may be advisable at some future time, and Andrew Langhade, president of the Langhade Hotel, agrees. But I hardly think the occasion is here. The railroad stations, situated as they are, compell the traveling public to pass from one to the other through the heart of the city, have been the greatest means of advertising this community has had. Consequently it has been one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of our city."

"I am in favor of letting the railroads alone as far as possible. They are now, more than ever, conducting their business at a loss, which is true in some cases by being regulated by people who are not competent to do so."

COBBERS GLEEFUL

It is estimated that the rain of Thursday and the subsequent freeze are worth at least \$1,000 to Oklahoma City cobblers. Every school kid in the city who had time to do an akid halfway to school on the slippery sidewalks (business of cobblers rubbing hands in glee).

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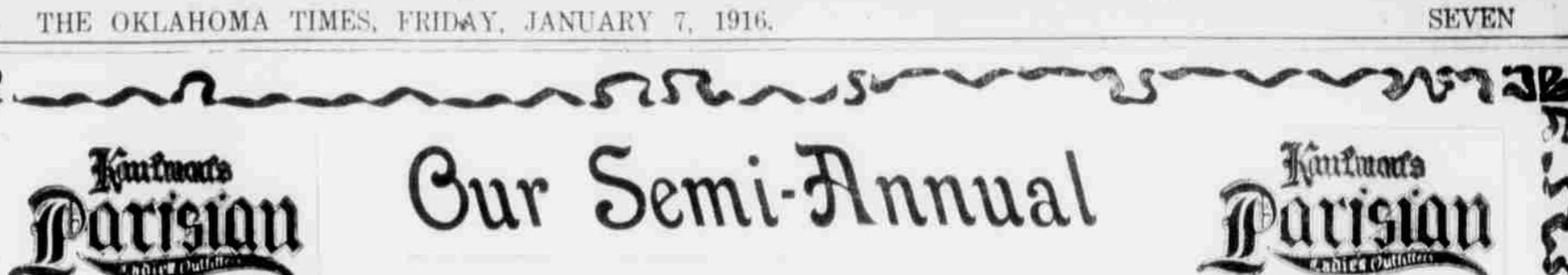
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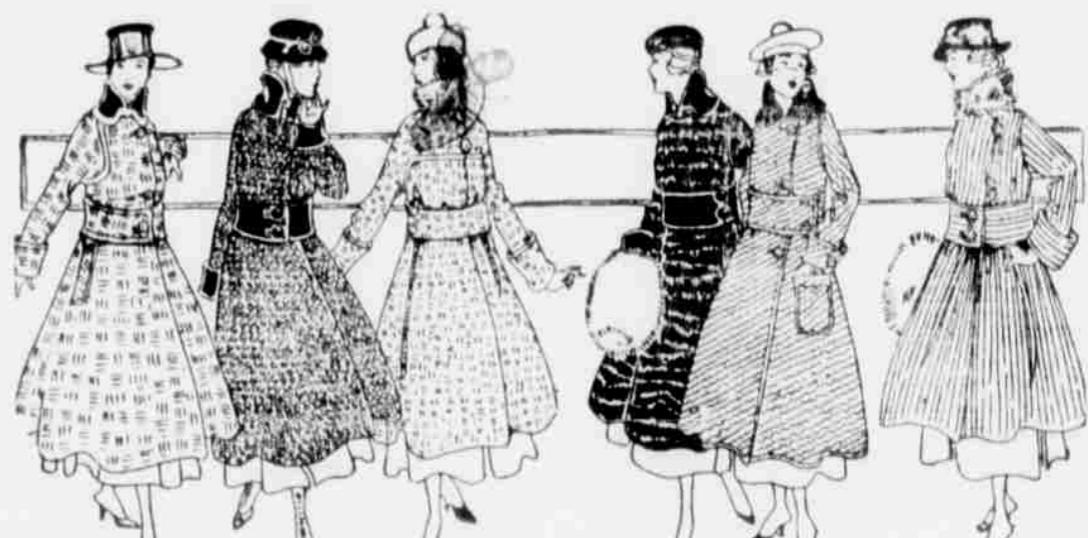
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PAUL VAN WINKLE SUCCEEDS HOOKER

County Attorney John Lindsey Friday announced the appointment of Paul Van Winkle as assistant county attorney to succeed Sam Hooker, recently appointed by Governor Williams as supreme court commissioner. Mr. Van Winkle will assume the duties of his new office on Monday, according to the county attorney.

The new appointee is a republican and was at one time associated with the county attorney in the firm of Emory & Hastings. He is a son of Judge J. M. Van Winkle, who was referee in bankruptcy for this district during the time Mr. Lindsey was United States district attorney. The appointment of a republican to succeed Judge Hooker, who is a democrat, occasioned no surprise in county officials.

The Paris-Karlsbad express has stopped. The Peninsular express, a speedy train through France, where it rivals the Paris-Marseille and the Caisse-Basque expresses, still has a clear way on that stretch wherein it is known as the Peninsular express, between Calais and Brindisi. Its Dutch and German sections, coming from Rotterdam and Berlin, however, are no longer riding behind it. The Peterhof-Vienna-Nice express and the Christiansburg-Paris express, have also had their schedules canceled by the war for an indefinite time. Practically all the Black Diamond, Empire State and Twentieth expresses of Eu-

rope are war-stalled, and such time tables as remain in force are, for civilians, uncertain things subject solely to military advantage.

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"Lights?" cried Mrs. Pickleberry suddenly.

"Pull up the blinds," Judge.

"I was reading of a nice case this morning," he said, sitting up in bed.

"It seems that he ate with his feet to the north. Sam Flinders, has put another pillow under his head."

"At least he'll be comfortable," Judge.

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onday night class, except up to the democratic primary.

The Tickville opera house is being cleaned up for the next show, which is on the electric light. He could not find it, and in the darkness stumbled over it chair.

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